Student Learning Outcomes

English 201A: English Composition

Upon completing this course, students will be able to

- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical rhetorical methods and recognize their value and purpose within academic, professional, public, and personal discourse;

- Employ critical thinking and reading skills in order to evaluate the central ideas, rhetorical strategies, evidence, organization, style, and greater implications of a given text or argument;

- Write effective expository, analytical, and argumentative discourse with a focus on scholarly inquiry, ethical persuasion, synthesis of sources, and proper documentation methods, especially as applied in a 2500-word research paper; and

- Write clear, grammatical, and stylistically effective prose appropriate for academic and professional audiences.

- Demonstrate information competency with the ability to access, evaluate, analyze, synthesize and use information effectively and ethically.

(Formerly English 1A)